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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/813,936 : Group Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: March 22, 2001 : Confirmation No. 1825  
For: WEATHER RESISTANT ANTI-SLIP PANELS : Examiner: A. Chevalier

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *November 24, 2004*, which was made *Final*. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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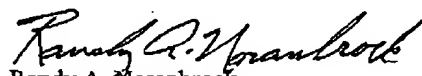
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